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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2003, Applicants are submitting the amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet. Moreover, the amendment to claim 1 is being submitted to include the deletion of the second occurrence of the word "adapted". It is now respectfully submitted that this Response and the Response mailed on January 23, 2003 are fully responsive to the Office Action of December 17, 2003.

In view of the foregoing and the reasons for patentability set forth in the Response to Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-4, 25-29, 32, 35, 36, 42 and 45-48 are allowable. All issues raised by the Examiner having been addressed, an early action to that effect is earnestly solicited.

No fees or deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marked-up Version of Amendments

A marked-up version of the amendments is set forth below showing additions with underlining and deletions between brackets.

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In the Claims:

Claim 1

1. (Amended) A lubricating shaving assembly comprising:
a grippable body having an upper end, a lower end, and one or more side walls extending between the upper and lower ends, said body including a storage reservoir [adapted] for holding a shaving preparation, said storage reservoir being substantially enclosed by the upper and lower ends and the one or more side walls of said body;
the upper end of said body having a razor cartridge receiving area [adapted] for having one or more razor cartridges attached to the receiving area, the upper end of said body further including a plurality of openings adjacent the razor cartridge receiving area and in communication with said storage reservoir; and
a pedestal disposed within said storage reservoir of said body, wherein said pedestal is selectively movable between the lower and upper ends of said body for dispensing the fluid shaving preparation through said plurality of openings at the upper end of said body.

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In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

The Abstract of the Disclosure is replaced with the following:

A shaving assembly includes a grippable body having an upper end, a lower end, and one or more side walls extending [between the upper and lower ends] therebetween. The body includes a storage reservoir [adapted] for holding a fluid shaving preparation[, such as a shaving gel, shaving cream, shaving oil, foam or lotion]. The storage reservoir is [substantially] enclosed by the upper and lower ends and the one or more side walls of the body. The upper end of the body has a razor cartridge receiving area [that is adapted] for having one or more razor cartridges attached thereto. The upper end of the body also has a plurality of openings adjacent the razor cartridge receiving area and in communication with the storage reservoir. A pedestal is disposed within the storage reservoir [of the body]. The pedestal is selectively movable between the lower and upper ends of the body for urging the fluid shaving preparation through the plurality of openings at the upper end of the body [so as] to dispense the shaving preparation around the razor cartridges.

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